Refugees from Different Countries Staying in India

757. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many refugees are there in the country as on date State-wise and nationality-wise;

(b) how much expenditure Government have incurred during the last three years in this regad, year-wise;

(c) how many refugees returned to their respective countries during the last three years, year-wise and nationality-wise;

(d) by when the Government expect all the Sri Lankan refugees return to Sri Lanka and whether any plan has been drawn up for their return; if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any Sri Lankan refugee camps have been closed down by the Central Government; if so, the details thereof; and

(f) how many refugee camps are at present operating and the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per the latest information, the number of refugees from different countries in each State is given below:—

S.No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Refugees from		
		Sri Lanka	Tibet	Bangladesh
1	2	3	4	5
1	Tamil Nadu	9,3012 (as on 21-7-88)	..	..
2	Jammu & Kashmir	..	4,817	..
3	Himachal Pradesh	..	14,380	..
4	Uttar Pradesh	..	12,251	..
5	Punjab	..	7	..
6	Haryana	..	10	..
7	Chandigarh	..	75	..
8	Delhi	..	895	..
9	Bihar	..	39	..
10	West Bengal	..	3,396	..
11	Sikkim	..	4,967	..
12	Arunachal Pradesh	..	5,911	..
13	Meghalaya	..	183	..
14	Orissa	..	3,249	..
15	Madhya Pradesh	..	1,798	..

1	2	3	4	5
16	Maharashtra	..	1,023	..
17	Pondicherry	..	78	..
18	Karnataka	..	26,833	..
19	Tripura	..	..	44,956 (as on 28-6-88)
	TOTAL :	93 012	79,912	44,956

The figures mentioned above do not include repatriates from Sri Lanka,, Burma, "Mozambique, Zaire, Uganda and Vietnam, as the information asked for pertains to refugees only.

The figures for displaced persons from former West and East Pakistan who had migrated to India and were settled with Government assistance, or have settled on their own are also not included for the reason that they are to be aken to have merged in the mainstream of national life and are no longer cosidered refugees.

(b) The expenditure incurred on refugees during the last three years is as follows:—

[Expenditure incurred (Rs. inlakhs)]

Year	On Sri Lanka	On Tibetan Refugees	On Bangladesh Refugees
1985-86	529.31	12.54	10.00
1986-87	416.02	17.32	303.23
1987-88	315.00	37.39	488.00

(c) From 24th December, 1987, till 27th July, 1988, 22,017 Sri Lankan refugees have been sent back from Tamil Nadu to Sri Lanka under the arrangements of the Government of India.

During the period 1985-87, 74 Tibetan refugees returned to Tibet.

No tribal Chakma refugees from Tripura have retuned to Bangladesh during the last three years; 3985 tribal refugees from Mizoram were sent back to Bangladesh in 1986.

(d) As planned, in 41 batches, 22017 Sri Lankan refugees have been returned to Sri Lanka so far. The process continues. It is expected that the remaining refugees would also return in due course.

(e) 170 refugees Camps|temporary shelters where the destitute Sri Lankan refugees were accommodated in Tamil Nadu have been closed.

(f) Seven refugee Camps are at present operating and the details thereof are given below:—

Sri Lanka Refugees :
1. Mandapam in Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu
2. Kottapattu in Trichirapalli District, Tamil Nadu.

Bangladesh Refugees :
1. Takumbari
2. *Panchrampara*
3. Karbook
4. Silachari
5. Kathalchari.

Tripura.

Arrest of Retired Naval Officers at Bombay

758. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a retired officer of the Indian Navy was arrested at Bombay's Sahar International Airport on May 31, 1988 on the charge of smuggling of vital defence papers out of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident and what steps have been taken by Government to prevent leakage of vital defence secrets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A former Indian Naval Officer was arrested at Bombay on May 30, 1988 while leaving for New York by an Air India flight. Some documents were recovered following a search of his booked passage. A case u|s 3 of the Official Secrets Act was registered against him at Sahar Police Station, Bombay on the same day.

A number of steps have been taken to ensure the security and secrecy of classified documents in the various Ministries, and Deptts. These include streamlining of security procedures relating to treatment and handling of all classified information, tightening of security arrangements in Government Office buildings etc.

Fire Incidents in Delhi

759. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many major and minor fires broke out in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how many people lost their lives in each year along with approximate loss of property;

(c) how many major and minor fires broke out in Delhi during this summer and of them how many were in high-rise buildings giving details of each fire incident along with loss of lives and property; and

(d) how many hotels and high-rise buildings are there in Delhi without fullfledged fire safety measures as on date giving their names and also action initiated against each of them by the adminstration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a):